

To: Senate Com on Env. And Natural Resources

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Re: No on -5 Amendment to HB 4031

Dear Chair Dembrow and Members of the Committee,

I am quite disheartened to see that a special request by a wealthy car dealer to skirt our land use laws has become an amendment to a bill. I am asking that you vote against the -5 Amendment to HB 4031.

The car dealer asking you to do this is doing the equivalent of asking a city council person to get him out of a traffic ticket. He knew how the land was supposed to be used when he purchased it. Please don't play a part in this.

Oregon is bountiful and beautiful because of our land use laws. It seems that in almost every legislative session, these laws are chipped away. This must stop.

I have horses. I need farm land to keep, ride, and feed the horses. I can't do that in urban areas. Please stop allowing more and more non-farm uses on farm land.

Thank you for your consideration.

Aileen Kaye